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Gensler Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. **Page S1804**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State. **Page S1804**

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Mallory Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Brenda Mallory, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality. **Page S1804**

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Adewale O. Adeyemo, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S1839–40**

11 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

36 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

4 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S1847–49**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Adrienne Todman, of the Virgin Islands, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Dawn Myers O'Connell, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services. **Page S1849**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Neera Tanden, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, which was sent to the Senate on January 20, 2021. **Page S1850**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S1812**

Executive Communications: **Page S1812**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Pages S1812–13**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S1838–39**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S1839**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—142) **Pages S1796–97, S1800–04**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:30 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1849.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CHILD NUTRITION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Child Nutrition Reauthorization, focusing on healthy meals and healthy futures, after receiving testimony from Diane Golzynski, Michigan Department of Education Office of Health and Nutrition Services, Lansing; Heidi M. Hoffman, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Colorado State WIC, Denver; Jessica Gould, Littleton Public Schools, Littleton, Colorado; Lee Savio Beers, American Academy of Pediatrics, Washington, D.C.; Reynaldo Green, Quality Care for Children, Atlanta, Georgia; and Carlos Rodriguez, Community FoodBank of New Jersey, Hillside.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed sessions to examine United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Christopher P. Maier, Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, General Richard D. Clarke, USA, Commander, United States Special Operations Command, and General Paul M. Nakasone, USA, Commander, United States Cyber Command, Director, National Security Agency, Chief, Central Security Service, all of the Department of Defense.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the American Rescue Plan, focusing on shots in arms and money in pockets, after receiving testimony from Amy K. Matsui, National Women's Law Center, Sharon Parrott, Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, and Angela Rachidi, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Rory Cooper, Falls Church, Virginia.

TAX CODE

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the tax code, focusing on making the wealthiest people and largest corporations pay their fair share of taxes, after receiving testimony from Abigail E. Disney, Fork Films, New York, New York; Gabriel Zucman, University of California, Berkeley; and Amy Hanauer, Institute of Taxation and Economic Policy, Maya MacGuineas, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, and Scott A. Hodge, Tax Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the latest developments in the nuclear energy sector, focusing on ways to maintain and expand the use of nuclear energy in the United States and abroad, after receiving testimony from Jeffery J. Lyash, President and Chief Executive Officer, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville; Chris Levesque, TerraPower, Bellevue, Washington; Scott Melbye, Uranium Energy Corporation, Castle Rock, Colorado, on behalf of the Uranium Producers of America; Amy C. Roma, Atlantic Council's Nuclear Energy and National Security Coalition, Washington, D.C.; and J. Clay Sell, X-energy, Rockville, Maryland.

INTERNATIONAL TAX POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how U.S. international tax policy impacts American workers, jobs, and investment, after receiving testimony from Kimberly A. Clausing, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Analysis, and Pamela F. Olson, former Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, both of the Department of the Treasury; Chye-Ching Huang, New York University School of Law The Tax Law Center, New York, New York; and James R. Hines, Jr., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

COUP IN BURMA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy concluded a hearing to examine the U.S. response to the coup in Burma, after receiving testimony from former Representative Tom Andrews, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Fairfax, Virginia; Atul Keshap, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Scott Busby, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, both of the Department of State; and Kelley Currie, former United States Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Deanne Bennett Criswell, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Gillibrand, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine our COVID-19 response, focusing on improving health equity and outcomes by addressing health disparities, after receiving testimony from Consuelo H. Wilkins, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee; Abigail Echo-Hawk, Seattle Indian Health Board, Seattle, Washington; Taryn Mackenzie Williams, Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C.; and Eugene A. Woods, Atrium Health, Charlotte, North Carolina.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.